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Sir:

We, Katsuya Kume and Katsuyuki Okazaki, hereby declare and state:

THAT we are citizens of Japan;

THAT we are employed by Nitto Denko Corporation, 1-2, Shimohozumi 1-chome,  
Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, Japan;

THAT we are the inventors of U.S. Patent No. 6,416,845 ("Kume") issued July 9, 2002;

THAT we are the inventors of claims 1-14 of the present application, U.S. Application  
No. 10/092,297; and

THAT we are the inventors of the subject matter discussed in Kume as relied upon by the  
present Examiner and the subject matter of the presently rejected claims 1-14. Therefore, Kume  
is not prior art "by another" with respect to these claims.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and  
that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these

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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: September 29, 2003

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